CONTENTIONS IN CHINA SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES - THE

"OPEN DOOR."

London, Jan. 18 .- Joseph Chamberlain, Secretary of State for the Colonies, speaking this evening at the banquet of the Wolverhampton Chamber of Commerce, reviewed at great length the various threatening foreign questions confronting the Government.

In connection with the withdrawal of the French demand for an extension of the settlement at Shanghai, Mr. Chamberlain congratulated his hearers that Great Britain's opposition to the French proposal had been strenuously supported by the representative of the United States. "That I think," he said, "a significant and noteworthy fact. Nay, I think and hope it will become history It shows that circumstances are bringing about the community of interests between Anglo-Saxons which in the future may have far-reaching and beneficent results." He welcomed the changing tone on the part of France, declaring that if the French Government desired an amicable settlement of all remaining difficulties Great Britain would

meet France more than half way. Dwelling elaborately upon the Newfoundland difficulty, the Minister said:

"In spite of charges to the contrary, nobody here has the slightest desire to evade the obligations of the Treaty of Utrecht, but we do desire that the rights conferred upon France by that treaty should not be extended and abused to the injury of our pocket. If when those rights are properly defined they are found to possess a value for France, we shall be perfectly willing to observe them, or, if France is willing, to arrange for their extinction on fair and reasonable terms of compensation."

Mr. Chamberlain described in detail how the Mr. Chamberiain described in detail how the French had been continually encroaching and striving to extend their claims on the French Shore, while at the same time their interest in the fishery had been continually decreasing. "In fact," he said, "by means of alleged rights, under antiquated treaties, they have strangled our colony of Newfoundalad, and have done it without a penny of advantage to themselves. If they are sincerely desirous of amity with England it will be an easy matter for them to abandon those antiquated rights for a satisfying compensation."

concluding Mr Chamberlain paid a high tribute to the success of Lord Salisbury's for-

tribute to the success of Lord Salisbury's foreign policy, remarking:
"It is cause for salisfaction that two great
nations, Germany and the United States, both
protectionists at home, have proclaimed their
intention to adhere to the principle of the 'open
door' in their foreign possessions. We shall regard their expansion without jealousy, and shall
welcome their co-operation; and I think, without being too sanguine, we may rely upon their
sympathy and assistance in securing the general adoption of a principle to which we attach
see much importance." so much importance.

POLITICAL SITUATION IN AUSTRIA.

GOVERNMENT SEEKING MEANS TO ESCAPE THE CRISIS-APPEAL TO THE EMPEROR.

Budapest, Jan. 18 .- In the Upper House of the Hungarian Diet to-day the Premier, Baron Banffy. replying to Cardinal Vaszary, Archbishop of Gran, said the Government was aware of the gravity of the political situation, and was seeking a way out of the crisis, regardless of personal considerations, and if the Ministers did not succeed in effecting settlement, they would confine further action within the limits of the Constitution, as the chief desire was to prevent a violation of the laws.

Count Szechenyl moved that the House present an address to the King (Francis Joseph), begging His Majesty to exercise his constitutional rights in such a manner as to restore as early as possible the constitutional order of things. The motion will be considered on January 20.

COURT RECEPTION AT BERLIN.

EMPRESS HAS A CONVERSATION WITH MRS. WHITE-AN HONOR FOR THE EMPEROR.

Berlin, Jan. 18.-The Court reception to-night was brilliant affair. The Emperor and Empress were cordial to the members of the United States Embassy, and the Empress conversed at length with Mrs. White, the wife of the United States Ambassador, condoling with her on the loss of her mother. Mrs. White, who is in deep mourning, was obliged on this occasion, owing to Court etiquette, to doff her black. She wore pearl-gray satin, trimmed with Venetian lace, a corsage of silver embroidery and pearls and a court train.

Mrs. Stiles, wife of Professor Stiles, the United States scientiffic attaché, wore pale yellow satin and duchesse lace, with silver embroidery and a pink satin-lined train of gross grain velours, rose colored, with appliqué embroidery and silver. She thracted much attention.

attracted much attention.

Chief Mayor Kerschner of Berlin, although still lacking the Emperor's confirmation in his office, was invited to attend the reception.

Emperor William received the Chinese Minister.

Lu Hai Homan, to-day, who presented His Majesty with the insignia of the Double Dragon, conferred upon the German Emperor by the Emperor of China.

KNIGHTS OF THE BLACK EAGLE.

Berlin, Jan. 18.-Emperor William held to-day, at oss, the Grand Chapter of the Order of the Black Eagle, initiating the new knights of this decoration, the highest in Prussia. The investiture included Prince Frederick William, General von Krosigk, Prince Radelin, the German Ambassador to Russia; Count von Wedel, chief of the Imperial household, Lleutenant-General von Gossler, Minteler for War, and the octogenarian painter, Adolph Menzel.

SWEDISH PARLIAMENT OPENED.

CZAR'S DISARMAMENT PROPOSAL DISCUSSED-MOVE TO STRENGTHEN DEFENCES.

Stockholm, Jan. 18.-The Riksdag, or the Parliament, of Sweden was opened to-day. The speech from the Throne was read by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. Count Douglas, who pointed out that whatever might be the result of the Czar's Peace Conference the fact that it had been summoned did not imply that the country could afford to neglect the necessary measures for its defence. Sweden, he continued, must continually strengthen her defences, which were altogether too weak, though both her army and navy were organized with the view of defence alone and no one could suspect her of aggressive schemes. King Oscar, at the conclusion of the reading of the speech, expressed the hope that Parliament would provide for experimental mobiliza-

CREW OF ABANDONED VESSEL LANDED. Liverpool, Jan. 18 .- The British steamer Nasmyth, Captain Graham, from New-York, which arrived at this port yesterday, landed seven members of the crew of the British schooner Canford, Captain Pike, from Cadiz, on December 9 for St. John's, which was abandoned on January 12, in lattitude 47 degrees North and longitude 34 degrees West.

The schooner Canford was built in 1889 and was of ninety-eight tons. She hailed from St. John's,

THE STEAMER ALESIA IN TROUBLE. Queenstown, Jun. 18.—The German steamer Alesia.

of the Hamburg-American Line, which safled from Hamburg on December 27 for Boston, was sighted off Kinsale to-day. She signalled that her rudder was damaged, and that the vessel was working The captain asked that a tug and a pilot be sent to the assistance of the steamer, and these were subsequently dispatched from this port. A southwest gale is blowing.

The tugs sent to assist the Alesia returned later in the day, without having been able to find her. The increasing force of the gale made it necessary for them to seek shelter here.

The Alesia belongs to the Hamburg-American is of 3,533 tons burden, and is in command of Captain Meyer Dereichs. She carried a general cargo. The number of her crew is not known here. It is thought she may have on board a small number of steerage passengers, although she is a reighter, as she frequently carries passengers of the second class.

COLOMBIAN LABORERS STRIKE.

Colon, Colombia, via Galveston, Tex., Jan. 18 .-The rallroad and dock laborers encouraged by the strike on the arrival here of the steamer Finance. Captain Sukeforth, which left New-York on January 10, demanding pay at the rate of 51 gold a day. The strike is due to the continuous rise in the rate of exchange, which is now at 1.70 per cent.

SAYS THE BORDEREAU WAS WRITTEN BY HIM-ALLEGED MOTIVES FOR THE CRIME. Paris, Jan. 18.-The "Soir" to-day publishes

was Minister for War at the time of the condemnation of Drevius. General Mercler reiterates his former statements, and reasserts that the bordereau was "certainly the work of Dreyfus, and not of Esterhazy, who was not aware of its existence

until a long time subsequent to the trial." Under the plea of professional secrecy he declined to explain how the War Office obtained the bordereau. The secret documents, he said. consisted of War Ministry papers fully proving the inferences deduced from the bordereau. The suggestion that it contained letters from a foreign sovereign he characterized as "a pure invention," as was also, he declared, the statement that M. Casimir-Perier resigned the Pres-

Regarding the motives that prompted Dreyfus to commit the treason imputed, General Mer-

cier said:

"Dreyfus was too fond of the society of women of a certain class. Had it not been for his reputation in this respect he would have left the Military College among the first three of his class, but owing to his known immoral proclivities he was only placed eleventh. I think he resented this, and that his treason was probably an act of revenge for it.

"Dreyfus was also in the habit of talking unpatriotically. A General was once obliged to censure him for saying that the Reichslanders preferred to beloag to Germany, as they were better treated, Dreyfus adding that he agreed with them."

ESTERHAZY STARTS FOR PARIS. Rotterdam, Jan. 18 .- Major Comte Ferdinand Walsin Esterhazy started for Paris this after-

SEVEN YEARS FOR "HARRY THE VALET." London, Jan. 18 .- Johnson, allas "Harry the who is considered one of the cleverest Valet." ewelry thieves in Europe, and who was arrested in London on November 28 with a man named Lippmann, having in their possession a considerable quantity of the fewelry stolen from the Dowager Duchess of Sutherland early in October last on board a train running between Paris and Calais, was sentenced to-day to seven years' penal servi-

CZAR TO GO TO THE RIVIERA.

Paris, Jan. 18.-The "Soleil" to-day publishes a report to the effect that the Czar, in May next. will spend a fortnight on the Riviera, where His Majesty will be visited by President Faure and by Emperor William of Germany. FRENCH IMPORTS INCREASING.

Paris, Jan. 18.-The French imports for 1898 in-

creased \$84,033,000 and the exports decreased \$90,-

OBITUARY.

AARON W. HAZEN. Baltimore, Jan. 18 (Special).-Aaron Whitfield Hazen, prominent in Republican political circles, died this morning. He had been a customs official for eighteen years. Mr. Hazen was a brother of General A. D. Hazen. Third Assistant Postmaster-General under Presidents Grant and Arthur. Dr. David Hazen and Dr. William Hazen, two of his brothers, are prominent physicians in Washington Mr. Hazen was twice married. His first wife was Miss Mary Rosenberry, who died twenty years ago. and by whom he had two daughters, who survive him-Mrs. James Derew, of Washington, and Mrs. William Blakelock, of Jersey City. His second wifewas Miss Davis, a daughter of the late John W. Davis, a vice-president of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

MAJOR JED HOTCHKISS.

Staunton, Va., Jan. 18 (Special).-Major Jed Hotchkies, chief of staff of engineers to "Stonewall" Jackson in his Shenandoah Valley campaign, died here last night of meningitis. He was an eminent civil and consulting mining engineer. Major Hotchkiss was born seventy-one years ago in Windsor, Broome County, N. Y., and came here fifty years ago. He espoused the Southern cause in the Civil War. After Jackson's death he was engineer to General Ewell. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the National Geographical Society, the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the British Association for the Advancement of Arts and the Royal Society of Arts of London. He caused millions of dollars to be invested in coal and iron preperties in the two Virginias.

JAMES M MATTHEWS.

The death of James M. Matthews occurred on Tuesday at his home, No. 172 West Eighty-eighthst., from paralysis. He was born in 1824, and served in the old Volunteer Fire Department. He was long a member of the Produce Exchange, and had been in the marine insurance business. He es a widow, a daughter (Mrs. W. G. Wright) a son, who was thirteen years old the day of his father's death

DR. TIMOTHY J. M'GILLICUDDY.

Dr. Timothy J. McGillicuddy died on Tuesday at his home, No. 783 Madison-ave., from pleuro-pneu-monia. He was born in Lewiston, Me., in 1856. and had been practising medicine here since 1882. He had written several works on tuberculosis and nervous diseases of women. Recently he was the plaintiff in a suit in the Supreme Court for \$24,700 against the estate of Mrs. Jane A. Dwyer, formerly the Duchess of Castellucda. She was long a patient of his, and he claimed the sum for services. Justice Truax dismissed the action a short

GEORGE W. DENT.

Oakland, Cal., Jan. 18.-George W. Dent, a brother-in-law of General U. S. Grant, is dead from pneumonia. He was seventy-nine years old. For sixteen years Mr. Dent was Appraiser of Customs sixteen years Mr. Dent was appointed by President Grant, and held office until retired by President Cleveland. Mr. Dent came to California in 1852, engaging in mining in Calaveras County. He rep-resented San Joaquin and Stanislaus counties in the State Senate in 1858, and later was interested in mining properties in Tuolumne County. He leaves a widiw and a daughter.

CAPTAIN HENRY CLAY WHITING.

Newport News Va., Jan. 18 (Special).-Captain Henry Ciay Whiting, father of Mrs. Charles J. Faulkner, wife of the Senator from West Virginia. died of pneumonia at the Hampton to-day, in his sixty-fourth year. He was a retired banker.

TEUTONIC DELAYED BY RIVER ICE.

IT TOOK TWO HOURS TO SWING HER ALONGSIDE HER PIER IN THE NORTH RIVER-

MADE A QUICK TRIP.

The White Star liner Teutonic, which arrived in port yesterday, after making, notwithstanding stormy weather, the unusually quick midwinter

passage across the ocean of six days, eight and a few minutes, met with an unexpected delay when she got up to her pier at 8 o'clock last night. A strong ebb tide was running, and the slip into which the vessel was to be warped was choked with thick ice. Half a dozen tugs could not hoist the liner's stern out toward the stream, the ice barrier preventing the Teutonic's bow from swinging into the slip. For over two hours the steamer and tugs struggled against the strong current and the ice. It was not until the force of the tide had slackened that the vessel was finally docked, about 10 o'clock. By that time the friends of the passengers assembled on the pier were chilled by the long wait, and were glad when the new arrivals landed gers assembled on the I wait, and were glad wi to hasten quickly home.

FIREBALL BURSTS OVER A SHIP.

REMARKABLE EXPERIENCE OF THE SARDINIAN DURING A STORM AT SEA.

Portland, Me., Jan. 18.-The Allan Line steamer Sardinian arrived here this morning from Liverpool after a seventeen-day passage, during which she encountered tempestuous weather. During an electric storm on Tuesday, January 10, about 5:30 o'clock in the morning, the crew was awakened by a terrific explosion, which shook the steamer from stem to stern and threw some of the men from their bunks. A huge ball of fire had burst only a few feet-above the steamer, and had distributed innumerable smaller ones along the rails and masts. The officer on the bridge was blinded and half-stunned by the explosion and flash, and was thrown violently off his feet.

The wedding of Miss Jean Edgar Clerke, a daughter of the late William B. Cierke, of this city, and William Macnevilli Purdy, for several years the secretary of the Knickerbocker Bowling Club, took place at noon yesterday in the Protestant Episcopal Church of the Incarnation, Madison-ave, and another interview with General Mercier, who Thirty-fifth-st., and was attended by a large assembly of the friends of the couple. who was escorted to the altar by her brother-inlaw. Dr. B. Farquhar Curtis, was given away by her mother. Miss Agnes I, Clerke, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor. There were no bridesmaids. Mr. Purdy's best man was W. Wainwright Bradley. The ushers were Dr. J. R. Shanon, Joel Nott Allen, Edward W. Ditmars, Henry Ingersoll Riker, James Punnett and Samuel Townsend Gilford. After the ceremony, which was performed by the Rev. William M. Grosvenor, the rector, there was a breakfast at the home of the bride's mother, No. 82 East Fifty-fifth-st. Among the guests present at the house were Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Purdy, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Jones, Mrs. B. Farquhar Curits, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Riker, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Riker, Mr. and Mrs. William Riker, Dr. and Mrs. Scott McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Riker, Dr. and Mrs. Scott McKnight, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Riker, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Ferris, Mr. and Mrs. William Floyd Jones, Mrs. P. M. Bryson, Miss Curtis and Dr. and Mrs. L. Bolton Bangs. Mrs. Purdy, the bride, is a granddaughter of the late Thomas W. Clerke, a Justice of the New-York Court of Appeals. When Mr. and Mrs. Purdy return from their honevmoon trip, which will be nearly two months hence, they will take possession of Mr. Purdy's home, in East Sixty-third-st. ldency of the Republic on account of the Drey-

Miss Henrietta L. Allis, the only daughter of Mrs. Charlotte E. Allis, was married to Albert Washburn Kelsey, of Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, Penn., at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the home of the bride's mother, No. 308 Fifth-ave. The ceremony, to which only the relatives and a small number of intimate friends were invited, was perormed by the Rev. Dr. David J. Burrell, the pastor of the Marble Collegiate Church, Fifth-ave. and Twenty-ninth-st. The bride, who was given away by her mother, was attired in a gown of white satin trimmed with duchesse lace, and wore a tulie veil held in place with a bunch of orange blos soms. The bridesmaids were Miss Anna Parker, of Albany; Miss Mary L. Hinsdale, of Pittsburg. Penn.; Miss Mary Cowdin Kelsey, of Philadelphia, a sister of the bridegroom, and Miss Doris Burrell Mr. Keisey's best man was his brother, Cadwalader Kelsey, also of Philadelphia. The ushers were Harry E. Hoy, of Morristown, N. J.; Harold Kelsey Esterbrook, of Boston; William Cresson and Edgar V. Sceler, of Philadelphia. The wedding ceremony v. Seeler, of Philadelphia. The wedding ceremony was followed by a reception. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Horner, Mr. and Mrs. Ledd, Jr., Dr. Van Hensselaer, Mrs. Phineas P. Hillhouse. Mrs. Hoy Miss Gertrude Hoy, Charles Cashman, B. Loridard Harsell, Robert W. Van Boskerck, Mrs. Van Boskerck, Miss Van Boskerck Mrs. David J. Burrell, Miss Sarah Beck, of this city, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Warren Kelsey, of Philadelphia parents of the bridegroom.

A largely attended wedding yesterday afternoon Miss Julia Post Hard, the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anson W. Hard, to Augustine Jacquelin Smith, which was celebrated at 2:30 o'clock in St. Bartholomew's Protestant Episcopal Church, Madison-ave, and Forty-fourth-st. The Rev Dr. David H. Greer, the rector, assisted by the Rev. Dr. William R. Huntington, rector of Grace Church, performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception, invitations to which were confined to the relatives and most intimate friends, at the home of the bride's parents. No. 49 Park-ave. The bride, who wore a gown of white satin, trimmed with point lace applique, was given away by her father. Her veil of tulle was caught up with a damend start, a present from her mother. The bridegroom's gift, a bowknot of diamonds and pearls, was worn on the corsage. The bridel bouquet was of lilies of the valley. The maid of honor was Miss Laura W. Hard, a sister of the bride. The bridesmaids were Miss Neille W. Hard, another sister of the bride; Miss Sarah P. Smith, sister of the oridegroom: Miss Gladys Smith, Miss Eleanor M. B. Soutter, Miss Priscilla Barnes, Miss Dorothy Rand, Miss Marjore Lowrie, of Philadelphia, and Miss Henrietta Whitney, of New-Haven, Mr. Smith's best man was Henry ven L. Meyer, and the ushers were Charles Kip, Hamilton Durand. trimmed with point lace applique, was given away Mr. Smith's best man was Henry von L. Meyer, and the ushers were Charles Kib. Hamilton Durand. Henry V. Day. Robert Cooke, Charles L. Riker, leorge Nicholas, Edwin Sands and Philip Fry. Ir. and Mrs. Smith will spend their honeymoon is the South, and when they come back to town ill make their home with Mr. Smith's mother, at 10.4 East Sixteenth-st.

The marriage of Miss Harriet M. Shelton, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. George Shelton, of No. 521 Madison-ave., to Dr. Frederic Kellogg Hollister took place at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon in St. Thomas's Church, Fifth-ave, and Fifty-third-st. The Rev. Dr J. Wesley Brown, the rector, officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's parents. The bridal gown of white satin was trimmed with duchesse lace, and the fulle veil was caught up with orange alossoms. The bridegroom's gift, a diamond star, was worn on the corrage. The bridesmads were Miss Elizabeth Hollister, sister of the bridegroom: Miss Mollie Hayes, Miss Mabel Simmons, Miss Elizabeth Bigelow, Miss Alice Wendt and Miss Elizabeth Bigelow, Miss Alice Wendt and Miss Ethel Quackenoush. Towbridge Hollister with his brother's best man. The ushers were Alfred Wendt, Dr. Edward Rudderow, Arthur Hollister, Dr. Rodney Fiske, G. Buell Hollister and Robertson Trowbridge.

In St. Luke's Protestant Episcopal Church, Convent-ave, and One-hundred-and-forty-fifth-st., at 6:30 o'clock last evening, Mrs. Georgia Raymond, daughter of Mrs. George J. Clement, was married to Louis Henri Osborne, by the rector, the Rev. Dr. John T. Patey.
The bride, who were a gown of blue velvet,
trimmed with point lace, chiffon and silver
spangles, was attended by Miss Dorothy Raymond,
her daughter. After the ceremony there was a reception at the home of the bride's mother, No. 525
West One-hundred-and-forty-second-st.

Mira Elizabeth Fellows a niece of the late Jerome B. Fellows, was married to Daniel Romaine Van Riper, at her home, No. 2/7 West One-hundred-and-eleventh-st., last evening. John P. Peters, rector of St. Michael's Protestant Episcopal Church, was the officiating clergyman The bride was given away by her brother-in-law, Frank A. Holden. She wore a gown of pale blue satin, with trimmings of point lace. Her only attendant was her young niece. A smail reception followed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Van Riper will be at home on Wednesdays in January and

The marriage of Miss Elsie Clifford Stone, the third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Francis Stone, of No. 17 West Twelfth-st., to Paul C. Oscanyan, took place at 8 o'clock last evening in the Unitarian Church of All Souls, Fourth-ave. and Twentieth-st. The Rev. Thomas R. Slicer, the pastor, performed the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the home of the bride's The bridal gown was of white sllk, and the veil was of lace and tulle. Miss Laura Lowrey Stone, sister of the bride, was the maid of honor The bridesmaids were Miss Leisa Van Rensselaer, Miss Jane Faile, Miss Caroline Mount Simpson Miss Mabel Andrews, Miss Minnle Stone, sister, and Miss Zaldee Halnes, of Toronto. Charles Francis Stone, jr., brother of the bride, was best man, and Dr. Walter B. Power, Percy Ingalis, John R. Fellows, Dialley Farrand, Stephen C. Mil-iett, Daniel C. Stanwood, of Boston, Kenneth Flem-ming, Humphrey Cwift, J. K. Porter Stone and Percy O'Connor were the ushers.

daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edson Bradley of No. 802 Fifth-ave., to the Rev. Herbert Shipman, chaplain of the United States Military Academy at West Point, and son of the Rev. Dr. J. S. Shipman, rector of Christ Church, this city.

The wedding of Miss Edith Mosler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mosier, to J. F. Feder, the artist, will take place at the home of Mr. and. Mrs. Mosier, No. 119 West Eighty-fifth-st., on Wedneslay, January 25.

Poughkeepšie, N. Y., Jan. 18 (Special).-The marriage of Miss Elise Hampten, of this city, to Lieutenant Clarence H. McNeil, of the United States Army, took place to-day at Christ Church, the Rev S A. Welkert efficiating. The ushers were Lieuten S. A. Welkert efficiating. The ushers were Lieutenants J. W. Hinkley, Jr., 5th Artillery; William Kelly, Jr., 2d Cavalty; Eugene P. Jervey, Jr., 5th Cavary; W. P. Copp, 5th Artillery; Joseph P. Tracey, 5th Artillery, and M. C. Bulkley, 5th Artillery, The maid of honor was Miss Helen Traphagen, of Newburg, and the bridesmaids were Miss Mildred Furt, Miss Jennie Hinkley and Miss Lucie Giraud, of this city; Miss Ward and Miss Margaret A. Spurgin, of West Point, and Miss Bianche Randolph of New-York.

The marriage of Miss Bertha Silvey Seymour Collins, only daughter of the Rev. and Mrs. Robert-B. Collins, of Tottenville, Staten Island, to Louis Albert Noe, of Madison, N. J., was celebrated at vesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. maid of honor was Miss Plorence A. Huff, of Irvmaid of honor was Miss Florence A. Huff, of Irvington. N. J. The bridesmaids were Miss Ida Frances Couch and Miss May Rockwell, both of Ridgefield, Conn. The bride was given away by her unlet, Joseph Walker, of Irvington. N. J. Lillian May Noe, the Hitle sister of the bridogroom was flower-girl. The best man was Elwood Brant, of Madison. N. J., and the usners were Albert Brant and Issac Nee, also of Madison. A reception was held immediately after the ceremony, and the young couple started on a late train for an extended trip in the South. They will make their home in Madison.

SPOKE IN DENVER-NO ONE SERI-

OUSLY HURT. Denver, Jan. 18 .- The breaking of a platform at

the meeting addressed by Colonel Bryan in Coliseum Hall last night threw three hundred people into a mass and started a panic in the audience. The platform, which stood three feet above the floor, was crowded with the leading citizens of Colo-When the crash came the people floor saw them sink out of sight, as the platform had broken in the middle. Those in front, among them Colonel Bryan and his wife, Governor Thomas, Mayor McMurray, State Senator Barela and Father William O'Ryan, were thrown on those in the centre, and those in the rear were thrown

forward in a like manner. the injured were Sheriff Jones, former Senator John H. Poole, A. B. McGaffrey and Moses Viancourt, sergeant-at-arms of the Legislature. Probably twoscore others suffered injuries of a slight nature, but the accident to Viancourt may

prove serious.

There was a great jam, and it was impossible for any one to stir. This alone averted a stampede. The people near the platform could not make any headway, but struggled to make those in the rear understand that an accident had happened. The more they struggled the louder the crowd in the back of the hall yelled for them to sit down. Finally quiet was restored.

Throughout Mr. Bryan's speech the former occupants of the platform, who were not badly injured, remained in their places as best they could. Colonel Bryan stood perched on the front edge and talked for nearly two hours.

TAILORS APPEAL TO THE LEGISLATURE.

PREPARING A BILL TO HOLD THE MANU-FACTURER RESPONSIBLE FOR WAGES

After a period of nine months of comparative julet the East Side coat tailors have again banded themselves together to secure a betterment of their ondition, and this time it is proposed to do so by In the early part of last year the United Brotherhood of Tallors got into a bad response to a rallying call issued a week ago by Herman Robinson, business agent of the Clothing Salesmen's Union, however, fully five thousand tailors flocked back to join the reorganized army of cont operators at new headquarters, at No. 133 Delancey-st. Mr. Robinson said last night that bill was now in course of preparation by a promisent lawver, who was being aided by Henry White, general secretary of the United Garment Workers of America, and it would soon be presented in the Assembly The bill would make the manufacturer, instead of the contractor, responsible in the matter of wages, and the system of agreements between the brotherhood and the employers would be entirely done away with when it became operative. state and last summer there was no strike.

CIVIL ENGINEERS IN SESSION.

THE FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THEIR SOCIETY BEGINS HERE.

Over one hundred members of the American Soclety of Civil Engineers, representing all parts of the United States, met yesterday at the inaugural meeting of the forty-sixth annual convention, held in the clubhouse of the society, at No. 220 West Fifty-seventh-st. - The convention will be in session for three days, closing on Friday. At yesterday morning's session a motion by W.

A. Cattell, of Richmond Hill, that the American Society of Civil Engineers be extensively represented at the Parts Exposition in 1900, was referred to the Board of Direction. The old question of urging the railroads to adopt the uniform standard of the twenty-hour system, calling the hours by their rotative following, was again taken up and caused great discussion, but was laid on the table. The Norman medal was awarded to B. F. Thomas for a paper on "Movable Dams." Thomas Fitzrowland prize was awarded to Henry Goldmark, for a paper on "The Power Plant, Pipe Line and Dam of the Pioneering Electric Power Company at Ogden. Utah." In the competition for the Collingwood prize by the juniors and students it was decided to have them meet by themselves, as they showed some reluctance at expressing their thoughts before the older members.

These new officers were elected: Desmond Fitzgerald, of Boston, president; Robert Moore, of St. Louis, and Robert Cartwright, of Rochester, N. Y., vice-presidents; John T. Thompson, of this city treasurer. Board of Direction, John A. Bensel. W. Buckholz and Samuel Whinery, of New-York: Edmund K. Farmer, of Boston: Palmer C. Ricketts, of Troy, N. Y., and James D. Schuyler, of Los Angeles, Cal.

of Los Angeles, Cal.

After iuncheon, which was served at the club-house, many of the visiting members took advantage of a series of excursions arranged by the committee to points of interest. Last evening a social meeting was held at the clubhouse, at which the wives and relatives of the members were present. There was dancing, and supper was served. The same plan as to meeting and excursions will be carried out to-day.

A MANHATTAN BROKER ARRESTED.

Clarence McKim, a resident of Flushing, doing business as a broker in Manhattan, was taken into custody yesterday morning as he alighted from a train in Long Island City on his way to Man-The broker was taken on a body execution issued by Justice Fitzgerald in Manhattan judgment and order were in the hands of Joseph Le Bragge, a Deputy-Sheriff of Queens County, who made the arrest. Mr. McKim was taken to the Queens County Juli. The judgment is in favor of Theresa Theakston, and is for \$470 and costs, making \$557. The judgment was un-satisfied and the body execution issued.

Mr. McKim had not settled up to last evening. and remained in the jail over night. His brotherth-law called last night and said he would pay the claim in the morning. Mr. McKim refused to say what the judgment was obtained for, and would not discuss it, further than to say it was unjustly nct discuss it, further than to say it was unjue laid against him. He is the first person to locked up in Queens County on a body execution as the county had no place for civil prisoners up a few days ago, when the civil prisoners' seet of the new jail was completed. The accommotions are as good as those of an ordinary hotel.

ST. VINCENT'S AUXILIARY RECEPTION. The assembly-rooms of the Waldorf-Astoria presented a picture of more than ordinary arimation and beauty last evening, the occasion being the reception and musical given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of St. Vincent's Hospital. The entire floor was thrown open to accommodate the guests, and the spactous rooms were well filled.

The programme which had been arranged for the by Mr. Ceppl and Mr. Devries, of the Metropolitan Opera Company, a harp solo by Miss Sullivan and solos by Miss Hannay and Mrs. Devon. At its close the floors were cleared and dancing began, which continued until a late hour.

Among those present were Archbishop Corrigan, ex-Judge Joseph F. Daly, Judge Morgan J. O'Brien Dr. John Aspell, John H. Spellman, Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Breslin, Mr. and Mrs. Frederic R. Coudert, Mr. and Mrs. John F. Carroll. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh J. Grant. Mrs. Robert Roosevelt, Mrs. H. Walen-stein, Miss White. Mr. and Mrs. Daniel O'Day. Mr. and Mrs. John Fox. John Burke, Jesse Locke, Louis V. O'Donohue and Daniel I. Bradley.

FIRE AT M. DWIGHT COLLIER'S.

A lace curtain was ignited last night by a gas jet n the library of the home of M. Dwight Collier, No. 8 East Forty-eighth-st., and before the fire wa extinguished furniture and bric-a-brac worth \$3,000 had been destroyed by fire and water. The family was just preparing to come down to dinner at the time. A servant turned in a fire alarm and the firemen got the flames out five minutes after their arrival, but not until great havoc had been wrought. The house is a five-story brownstone dwelling, owned by Elbridge T. Gerry.

Later it was discovered that the jewel-box of Mrs. Collier was missing. A search was made of the ruins, and the box was found with part of the jewelry in it. The box contained \$3,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry. How much of it was gone Mrs. Collier could not estimate. firemen got the flames out five minutes after their

MONTH'S MIND FOR FATHER BROWN. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at 9:00 this morning at the Church of St. Mary the Virgin, in West Forty-sixth-st., for the repose of the soul of Father Brown, founder and, of the mess fund he carried away, rector of the church, who died on December 19.

DEATH OF MAJOR' E. L. COFFEY. Major Edward Lees Coffey died at his home, at

No. 71 West Eighty-seventh-st., yesterday after-Albert Noe, of Madison, N. J., was celebrated at the home of the bride, in Amboy-ave., Tottenville, Coffey was born in Dublin, Ireland, and was eduoilins, pastor of St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal He entered the army of the East India Company hurch, the father of the bride, officiated. The and was alde-de-camp to Sir Charles Napier at the

MERCIER CONDEMNS DREYFUS. | WEDDINGS PAST AND TO COME BRYAN'S PLATFORM BREAKS DOWN HIGH SCHOOL SITES DEMANDED. AN ACCIDENT IN THE HALL WHERE HE SCHOOL BOARD WANTS CONDEMNATION PROCEEDINGS REVIVED-A CONSOLI-

DATION REPORT VOTED DOWN. At yesterday's meeting of the School Board of Manhattan and The Bronx the report of the Committee on Teachers relative to the consolidation of Public School No. 14 was no . ccepted, by a vote of 9 to 8. The school at present consists of three departments, and the committee made an effort to consolidate two of these. Mr. Moriarty. | New-York. who is a member of the committee, opposed consolidation on the ground that he did not believe that it would do any good, and that it would put too many classes under the enarge of one princi-pal. Superintendent Jasper was called on for his views, and he approved the committee's recommendation, but on a vote the report was rejected. At the opening of the meeting the appointment

of Vernon M. Davis as School Commissioner was announced by President Little. A letter from President Seth Low of Columbia University was read, suggesting the appointment of Commissioner Joseph J. Kittel as the successor of Mr. Prentice on the committee appointed to examine the applicants for the benefits of the ten scholarships vided by Joseph Pulitzer in the Horace Mann School, of Teachers College. The suggestion was adopted. The report of Superintendent Jasper for December showed that there was an increase in the average attendance of the schools of 17.075 over that of December, 1897. The average attendance was 295.894. James Gonnous was removed from the janitorship of Public School No. 67 for cause, and it was decided to try to get control of Nos. 34. 35 and 38 Essex-st, and No. 29 Norfolk-st, to improve the condition of Public School No. 75.

The Committee on High Schools made a report urging that the proceedings for the acquisition of sites for high schools which were abandoned last spring be resumed, and that the Corporation Counsel be urged to prosecute such proceedings. The committee also presented a resolution that the Board of Education proceed to let contracts for the Board of Education proceed to let contracts for the erection of a building for a boys' high school on the west side of Tenth-ave, between Fifty-eighth and Fifty-ninth sis., for a girls' high school in One-hundred-and-fourteenth and One-hundred-and-fourteenth and One-hundred-and-fourteenth and Eighth aves, and for a mixed high school on the Roston Post Road, between One-hundred-and-sixty-sixth-st, and Jackson-ave. The resolution was adopted. that of December, 1897. The average attendance

WRECKAGE FROM THE PAUL JONES

TRUNKS AND SHUTTER BELIEVED TO HAVE COME FROM THE MISSING YACHT.

New-Orleans, Jan. 18 (Special).-The most serious phase of the disappearance of the Paul Jones occurred to-day, when two trunks were picked up by ishermen on Bird Island, north of the Mississippi delta. In one of the trunks were found clothing and a pair of stockings, marked F. T. Taggart. Mr. Taggart has been communicated with, and says the mark is that of his daughter.

South of the point where the trunks were discovered a hunter found and brought to Port Eads The slats were a mahogany shutter from a yacht. broken out, but the wood gave evidence of only short immersion in the water. Fishermen from the Chandaleur Islands report a quantity of wreckage in Ise Au Breton Sound. It is now believed that the vessel generally mistaken for the Jones at various points on the Mississippi Sound was the Nancy Hanks, bound for Mobile, which greatly resembles the Jones in her general lines. THE PAUL JONES SIGHTED.

Indianapolis, Jan. 18.-There was great rejoicing in the home of Thomas Taggart, Mayor of this city, this evening, upon the receipt of a telegram from the Mayor, who is at Mobile, saying that the yacht Paul Jones had been sighted off the lighthouse. The relatives and friends of the Mayor's daughter, Miss Florence Taggart, had abandoned hope of the boat's safety until the message from Mayor Taggart came.

THANKS FOR MISS HELEN GOULD.

ILLINOIS HOUSE APPRECIATES WHAT SHE DID FOR SOLDIERS.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 18.-In the House to-day Mr. Abbott (Rep.) offered a resolution thanking Miss Helen Gould, of New-York, for her efforts to ameliorate the condition of the sick and wounded soldlers while the war with Spain was wounded soldiers while the value and di-in progless. The resolution authorized and di-rected the clerk to have a copy, engrossed on parchment and suitably framed, forwarded to Miss Gould, and a like copy, on parchment and framed, to be hung in the Memorial Hall in the State House. It was adopted.

TWO NEGROES KILLED IN LYNCHBURG.

FOUND SHOT IN A STREET, EACH WITH A ROPE AROUND HIS NECK. Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 18 (Special).-News cames intense excitement this morning, when it was found that George Call, alias "Toney," and John Shaw, a las "Piglit," each about eighteen years of age, and two of the most notorious and worthless ne-

groes in this region, had been shot and killed last tight by unknown persons. Their bodies were found on Poplar-st. Call had been shot twice Their bodies were through the heart and Shaw five times through the head and body. Around the neck of each was a cotton rope, from which it is inferred the intention was to hang them. It is thought that Call cut the rope and attempted to escape, but was headed off, and when Shaw cried "Murder!" both of them were

shot.

The cause for dealing summarily with the negroes is not known, but it is supposed to be due to their utter worthlessness. On a previous occasion both were severely castigated by White Caps and run out of town, but they persisted in returning. Both had served terms in the penitentiary for robbery. The bodies were taken to the courthouse, where an inquest was held. None of the participants in the affair have been apprehended.

UNFOUNDED CHARGE AGAINST DR. HILLIS.

NO TRUTH IN ALLEGATION OF PLAGIARISM FROM PROFESSOR SWING.

Chicago, Jan. 18 .- An attack has been made by a newspaper here upon the Rev. Dr. Newell Dwight who has been called to Plymouth Church, Brooklyn. Its basis is a charge of plagiarism, the allegation being that Dr. Hillis inserted in his book "A Man's Value to Society" substantially the preface of Professor Swing's "Motives of Life." As a matter of fact the purported preface was not writnusical part of the affair included vocal numbers | ten by Dr. Hillis at all. George H. Dorana, an officer of the company which published Dr. Hillis's book, said to-day:

"The revival of the old attack upon Dr. Hillis seems strange, in view of the facts already so well seems strange, in view of the facts already so well known and widely published at the time. The chapters of 'A Man's Value to Society' were reproduced from a daily paper, Dr. Hillis's manuscript having been destroyed. Out of this lack of manuscript grew all the criticisms. By reason of Dr. Hillis's absence on a lecture rour the preparation of the preface and index and the reading of a part of the proof were done for him, as the book was ready to go to press. Upon his return to the city Dr. Hillis wrote a substitute preface and insisted upon its use, and it was inserted after the first one thousand copies of the book had been printed. Dr. Hillis repudated the preface and index in the first one thousand copies, and subsequent editions of the book contain the substitute preface which fully explains the error."

PREPARING SHIPS FOR SEA.

THE CHICAGO AND THE MAYFLOWER BEING COALED AND THE ATLANTA'S BATTERY BEING REPLACED.

Stores and supplies were being placed on board the cruiser Chicago and the auxiliary cruiser Mayflower yesterday, in anticipation of early orders for departure for Havana, and the guns of the Atlanta, which had been placed on board the storeship Victor, are being replaced on the cruiser, The wardroom mess of the Chicago is mourning

the loss of its steward, a sprightly Japanese named Ito Mahaima. His disappearance has been advertised, with a warning that the mess will be responsible for any bills he may contract. He is the third steward who has deserted at the Navy Yard, and the officers will not say how much

BOYS TRY TO WRECK RAILROAD PAYCAR.

Boise, Idaho, Jan. 18.-A daring attempt was three youths of this city to wreck the Oregon Short Line payear a short distance west of Mountain Home. A heavy logchain had been fastened around the track, but was fortunately discovered and removed by some section men be discovered and removed by some section men before the payear passed the point. A search was
instituted in the neighborhood, which resulted in
finding Emmett Allen, Hugh Breen and John Richardson, boys of Boise, ranging from sixteen to
eighteen years of age, hiding near by. They subsequently confessed to the attempt at wrecking
the payear for the purpose of getting the money.
They are now in jail at Mountain Home.

WAR DINNER IN YONKERS.

The Yonkers Board of Trade had its fourth annual dinner at the Hollywood Inn last evening. It was a war dinner, the principal speakers being

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was speaking exchanged looks of astonishment but they did not dispute : e words of the learned doctor. "You may be surprised," he continued, "when

I tell you that nine-tenths of all colds occur because those great organs of the body, the kidneys, are out of order. "More men and women are troubled with im-

perfect kidneys than with any other known form of disease. The unfortunate thing about it is that they do not know that this is their trouble. "Why? Because all difficulties, derangements and diseases of the kidneys which come to both

in fact, without any symptoms whatever, and this proves just what I said at first, namely, that a 'cold is a symptom.' " There was a look of amazement upon the

men and women are usually without any pain;

faces of his hearers. "Indeed," continued the doctor, most deliberately and earnestly, "I assert that the prip. which has been so disastrous, which has brought so much trouble into the world, would never have had its run if the kidneys of those who had suffered from it had been in perfect condition. These great organs, if unclogged, would have thrown the disease from the system so that the grip would have been unknown

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